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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 29 September 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Haiti

Briefing by Mr. Enrique ter Horst, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Haiti

Angola (S/1997/741)

Briefing by Mr. Bernard Miyet, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations

Western Sahara (S/1997/742)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 15th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Planning and Information of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Republic of Korea

Singapore

Egypt

(continued overleaf)

New Zealand

Sudan

Israel

Republic of Moldova

3 p.m. 16th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency General Hugo Banzer Suárez, Constitutional President of the Republic of Bolivia.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Namibia

Philippines

Thailand

Lebanon

Kuwait

Burkina Faso

Nepal

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

2. Draft report on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 29 September 1997

GROUP OF 77
(Commission on the Status of Women)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE:

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON AFGHANISTAN

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(Ministerial Meeting)

12 noon-2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH COMMITTEES
(on renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON JAMMU AND KASHMIR

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Presentation

An informal presentation, by Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, will take place on Monday, 29 September 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*. The presentation will include: Mr. James D. Wolfensohn's presentation at the Annual Meetings in Hong Kong (video); and a brief discus[illegible] of the World Bank's Annual Report for 1997. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and the representatives of the non-governmental organizations are invited.

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Announcement

As from Monday, 1 September 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 19 September will take place at 3.30 p.m. Conference Room E.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 30 September 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 17th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rahmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan.
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Brunei Darussalam

Trinidad and Tobago

Mauritius

Lesotho

Kazakhstan

Liechtenstein

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

3 p.m. 18th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Niger

Uruguay

Indonesia

Bahrain

Armenia

Tunisia

Turkmenistan

Bulgaria

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 51/210 OF 17 DECEMBER 1996

10 a.m.	10th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	11th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10:30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 30 September 1997, at 3 p.m. sharp in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its organization of work (A/C.4/52/L.1).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will start on Monday, 6 October 1997 (see A/C.4/52/L.1), are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (room S-3380, tel.: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for the general debate of the Second Committee, which will begin on Monday, 13 October 1997, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (June Knesl, tel.: 212-963-5709, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work (in accordance with the programme contained in document A/C.3/52/L.1, as approved by the Committee at its 2nd meeting) on Monday, 13 October 1997, at 3 p.m. sharp. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248; fax: 212-963-5935 or 963-1712).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its third meeting on Tuesday, 30 September 1997, at 3 p.m., in Conference Room 3, to consider agenda item 142 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations), in particular the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi and the proposals on management of peacekeeping assets.

The status of documentation and the programme of work will be issued in documents A/C.5/52/L.1 and A/C.5/52/L.2 respectively.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers on all the items before the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe their names in the list of speakers are kindly invited to do so with the Secretary of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

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CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA

Lists of speakers

The first session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, will take place in Rome from 29 September to 10 October 1997.

The high-level segment will be held on 7 and 8 and in the morning of 9 October 1997. Statements in this segment will be open to Heads of State or government, ministers and heads of delegation of the States participating in the first session of the Conference of the Parties. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 6 minutes.

The list of speakers for the high-level segment is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are requested to contact the office of the Secretary of the Conference of the Parties in Rome (Ms. June Chesney, tel.: 5705-0346, fax: 5705-0305).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The informal consultation of the Commission on the Status of Women, originally scheduled for Monday, 29 September 1997, has been postponed to Wednesday, 1 October 1997, at 10 a.m. The consultation will begin consideration of the plans for the forty-second session of the Commission. A background paper to facilitate the discussion has been prepared by the secretariat of the Division for the Advancement of Women and it will be available at the offices of the Division (DC2-1216).

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The first session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from 1 to 3 October 1997 in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.17/IFF/1997/1.

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The Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination will meet from 2 to 4 and on 6 October 1997 in Conference Room 5.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 14 October 1997 at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room C.

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Briefing

The High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mrs. Mary Robinson, will brief non-governmental organizations on Wednesday, 1 October 1997, at 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Secretariat and agency staff are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 26 September 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

13th plenary meeting

Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland

His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland, addressed the General Assembly.

Contiuation of the general debate [9]

H.E. The Hon. Mr. Alfred Sant, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Datuk Seri Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, and H.E. Mr. Dariusz Rosati, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland.

H.E. Mr. Fatos Nano, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Abel Matutes, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain, and H.E. Mr. Halldór Ásgrímsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland.

14th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Theodoros Pangalos, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece, H.E. Dr. Mtara Maecha, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic and Minister for Transport, Tourism, Posts and Telecommunications of Comoros, H.E. Mr. Ohn Gyaw, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar, H.E. Mr. Ismail Cem, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, H.E. Dr. Ricardo Alberto Arias, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama, H.E. Mr. Jadranko Prlić, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and H.E. The Hon. Eriya Kategaya, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda.

Statements in the exercise of the right to reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Cyprus.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 1997

406th and 407th meetings

Cooperation with other United Nations of bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies [7]

Review of developments relevant to the work of the Committee [5]

The Committee considered the items.

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

Methods of work of the Committee [8]

The Committee considered the items in closed session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea-Bissau
H.E. Mr. Alfredo Lopes Cabral

Asian States:
Syrian Arab Republic
H.E. Mr. Mikhail Wehbe

Eastern European States:
Armenia
Mr. Movses Abelian
Chargé d'Affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
H.E. Mr. Jorge Pérez-Otermin

Western European and Other States:
Liechtenstein
H.E. Mrs. Claudia Fritsche

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